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3. (Unclassified - GLC) In connection with the request of Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Fred Dutton, that a CIA representative accompany Sterling Cottrell, of State, to a briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the shrimp boat attack, I advised Mr. Arthur Wexler, in Dutton's office, that we had looked into the matter carefully and that for his information the information we were getting was through the Operations Center at the Pentagon and, therefore, we would have no additional information which has not already been made available to Cottrell. I added we had been in touch with Don Henderson, of the Committee staff, and that he had indicated that in view of the ad hoc nature of this meeting, it would not be necessary for us to have someone present. I told Wexler that while we were willing to be of assistance it did not appear that our presence would add anything to this particular meeting. Wexler accepted this. ✓

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**Wednesday - 13 February 1963**

1. [ ] **Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, telephoned indicating that Representative Selden was pressing them on the question of a CIA witness before his Subcommittee and asked would I talk with Selden about this having in mind our previous discussions on this point including consultation with Chairman Morgan.**

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2. [ ] **Talked with Representative Selden who stated he was fully aware of the Director's coming appearance before the full House Foreign Affairs Committee but stated his Subcommittee was going into the matter in detail and planned to have a number of witnesses including some private citizens. His point was that he wished an expert on Communist subversion in Latin America to sit with his Subcommittee to answer questions and possibly to check statements of other witnesses. He suggested the possible date of 25 or 26 February. I indicated to Selden that the Director had planned to do a fairly comprehensive statement on the problem and did not know whether it would really be necessary. Selden was insistent on his request and I advised him that I would take the matter up with Mr. McGee on his return next Monday from Europe.**

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3. [ ] **Talked with William Jordan in Senator Russell's office concerning [ ] I gave him some basic biographic data and our general view of this individual which was sufficient for Jordan's purpose.**

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4. [ ] **Dispatched to Roger Hilsman, State Department, an extract from the transcript of the Director's appearance before the Mahon Defense Subcommittee dealing with questions and discussion of Secretary Ball's testimony.**

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